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'We Gather Together'

Thanksgiving Day 1967 is of special significance to the Paul Packard family whose son, James, spent last Thanksgiving with his regiment north of Saigon. Discharged recently, James is reunited with his family for this Thanksgiving. Gathered around the Thanksgiving dinner table are from left, Mrs. Packard, James, Mr. Packard and Kathy, 18, who will be joined tomorrow by an uncle and aunt and by James' older sister, Patricia, San Francisco State College senior. (Press-Herald Photo)

"O Father, thou who givest all
The bounty of thy perfect love,
We thank Thee that upon us fall
Such tender blessings from above"
—Anonymous 1667

The light of freedom still shines and this verse written three hundred years ago is a fitting prayer for all Americans on this Thanksgiving Day 1967.

For thousands of American men now on foreign soil fighting for the cause of freedom, we are grateful.

Thankful, too, are many American families, whose sons having served their country proudly, have returned and will join their families to observe this Thanksgiving Day.

One of these Torrance families, for whom this holiday has a special meaning is the Paul Packard family, 4704 Jacques.

Their son, James Charles, is "home for the holidays," having completed his tour of duty in Vietnam, with the United States Army as a personnel specialist. James served with the 3rd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and spent last Thanksgiving with his regiment at Long Binh, north of Saigon.

Sp.4 Packard, while in Vietnam, participated in such major military projects as "Operation Hickory," "Operation Cedar Falls," and "Operation Junction City."

A 1964 South High graduate, Packard entered the Army Nov. 3, 1965. Recently discharged, he has enrolled as a business administration major at El Camino College.

As a special welcome to Jim, now 21, the family will be joined at the Thanksgiving dinner by an uncle and aunt from Glendale and by Jim's older sister, Patricia, a senior at San Diego State College.

Woman's Club to Aid 'Toys for Tots' Drive

Torrance Woman's Club will aid the television star "Hobo" Kelly's "Toys for Tots" collection this Christmas season, announces Mrs. Gordon Gmur, children and youth chairman.

New and good used toys will be collected for Christmas to be given to needy children all over Southern California.

Anyone with a toy to donate may bring it to the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or to the Garden Valley Training Center, 13515 South Vermont Ave., Gardena.

The "Toys for Tots" drive will culminate on Dec. 2, when station KCOP will hold an all day "Toyathon."

Court Plans Yule Party

Members of Court Madonna of the Hills 1832, Catholic Daughters of America,

will gather for a "favor making" session at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mann, Hollywood Riviera, and will make plans for a fun night for some 75 patients at Del Amo Gardens Rest Home in Torrance. The event will take place at 7 p.m. December 12. Refreshments will be served on trays decorated in the holiday motif. Games and entertainment are planned.

Neighborhood Church Women Slate

Annual Yule Parlor Parade on Dec. 1-2

Four Peninsula families will open their homes to the public Dec. 1 and 2 from noon until 5 p.m. as the Yule Parlor Parade of the Women's Fellowship of Neighborhood church initiates its eleventh season.

Mrs. Donald Black, president of the Fellowship, has indicated that part of this year's proceeds will go to help build a swimming pool at Peppermint Ridge, a school for retarded children in Narco.

This year's homes on the tour will offer the usual wide divergence of architecture and decoration. Flowers by Marvin will cooperate in the decoration at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Jacobs, 5047 Range Horse Lane. Of Early American architecture, this home will warm the heart of many a transplanted New Englander.

At 1417 Granvia Altamira, where Col. and Mrs. V.C. Anderson make their home, the emphasis on decoration will be entirely personal and distinctly unique in that Mrs. Anderson will use her own creations of papier mache.

The R. Kenton Musgrave home at 2712 Paseo del Mar will use Clara's of San Pedro to enhance its contemporary charm.

Also on the tour list is the Gordon McRae home at 1656

Paseo del Mar. Chadwick Gardens will assist with the decorating here, where every room is distinctively different—from the English parlor to the Victorian bedrooms.

In addition to the bake shop and Yule shop at the church, tea will be served at the social hall there and a musical program will be presented.

Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. Herbert Fischer are co-chairmen of this year's Yule Parlor Parade.

Assisting them are Mmes. James Dunn and Franklin Steinko, homes and florists; Irmin Roberts, church decorations; Carl Hoffman, church

and tea hostesses; Harry Morgan and Gward Todt, tea chairmen.

Others are Mmes. Robert Fisher and Halver Starck, music; David Bates, Yule shop; Glenn White, bake sale; Ruth Randall and Roger Ayers, tickets.

Mrs. Harold Green and Mrs. Carlton Miller are handling publicity for the annual event and Mrs. William Ritchie is in charge of placements. Invitations and thank-yous are being handled by Mrs. Walter Levy.

Traffic for the tour and directions to the church will be supervised by Glenn White. Mrs. Carl Uhden is serving as treasurer.



The Christmas Wassail

Mrs. Wallace Nyman, coordinator for the showing of the Claude Jacobs' home, one of the four to be open to the public during the annual Yule Parlor Parade, looks on as Mrs. Gordon Nelson, hostess, pours a cup of "holiday cheer" for Mrs. Jacobs, owner of the home. Theme for the decor at the Jacobs home is "The Wassail Bowl." The Yule Parlor Parade is scheduled for Dec. 1 and 2 from noon until 5 p.m. (Press-Herald Photo)



Sparkling Fashion Preview

These committee members for Bishop Montgomery Mothers Club's ninth annual Black and Gold Ball don the gowns they will be wearing to this gala social event to be held at Los Verdes Country Club, Dec. 2. They are from top of the stairs, Mmes. Peter Dragich, Robert Lewellen, Jr., Norman Campbell and Louis Fucci. (Press-Herald Photo)

Gala Social Event

Black and Gold Ball At Los Verdes Dec. 2

Knights in gold, black glittered magnolia leaves, and black and gold feathered birds will be featured in decorations for the Bishop Montgomery High School Mothers Club's ninth annual Black and Gold Ball.

This gala social, a semi-formal dinner dance, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at the Los Verdes Country Club.

Mrs. Norman Campbell, second vice-president and chairman of the event, has announced that guests will be greeted by Mrs. Nicolas Hunting, club president, during a cocktail hour to begin at 7 p.m.

A prime rib dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and dancing to music by Paul's Esquires will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

Committee chairmen assisting Mrs. Campbell are Mmes. Robert Lewellen, hostesses; George McNeil, decorations; Harold Foley, Peter Dragich, James R. Weber and John Fitzpatrick, tickets and invitations; and Clarence Van Lingen, publicity.

The Black and Gold Ball is a traditional welcome to parents of new students at Bishop Montgomery.

Double Wedding Planned

Second Engagement Announced

At an Open House given on Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landerville, 1121 Cranbrook Ave., the engagement of their daughter, Colette Theresa, to Michael Malott was announced.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Torrance High School. She attended El Camino College and is now employed as a secretary with Garrett Aikresearch.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malott of Fullerton, attended Fullerton College and is a program planner at Autonetics in Fullerton.

The future bride and her sister, Miss Denise Landerville, whose engagement to Terry Patterson has already been announced, are planning a double wedding at the Nativity Catholic Church early next spring. Mr.

Patterson is serving with the United States Air Force in Fairbanks, Alaska.

At the engagement party, attended by close friends of the couple, refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered by a floral arrangement.

Attending the Open House were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malott of Fullerton, parents of the future bridegroom and his two brothers, Nelson and Tom; Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Allen, John Cronan, John Homolka, Douglas Hedde, Art Leighton, Marcel Demonet, Ronald Dill, Ford Wark, Roy Zhee, James Thornhill, Perry Patterson; Frank Lafond, Long Beach; and Ralph Laurin, Norwalk.

Others were Mrs. Bill Colburn; Misses Gloria Baker, Denise and Patsy Landerville.